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25X1A OPN ORDER 4-61  
 CODEWORD: [REDACTED] (SECRET)

NICKNAME: ROSE ROOM (UNCLASSIFIED)

CHART AND MAP REFERENCES: [REDACTED]

25X1

TASK ORGANIZATIONS:

HQ'S IDEALIST

25X1A [REDACTED]  
 25X1A [REDACTED]

1. GENERAL SITUATION:

A REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO CONDUCT PHOTOGRAPHIC AND ELECTRONIC RECON OF SELECTED TARGETS IN VIET NAM AND ADJACENT AREAS OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN PENINSULA. A DETACHMENT WILL DEPLOY TO [REDACTED] AND ASSOCIATED SPECIAL EQUIPMENT. A MINIMUM OF ONE SUCCESSFUL SORTIE WILL BE

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ACCOMPLISHED. SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES AND MATERIEL TO SUPPORT FOUR SORTIES IN A PERIOD OF APPROX THIRTY DAYS WILL ACCOMPANY THE ORIGINAL DEPLOYMENT.

A. ENEMY FORCES: SEE ANNEX C (INTEL)

B. FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) ODUNIT:

(A) PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR STAGING TEAM  
AND MOVEMENT OF TAKE TO [REDACTED]

25X1

(B) PROVIDE SAR SUPPORT FOR FERRY FLTS.

(C) PROVIDE SAR COVERAGE ON A STANDBY ALERT

25X1A BASIS DURING [REDACTED].

(D) PROVIDE STANDBY ACFT TO RETRIEVE [REDACTED]  
LANDING AT OTHER THAN [REDACTED]

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(E) PROVIDE [REDACTED] FACILITIES AT [REDACTED]

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25X1A (F) PROVIDE SUPPORT OF [REDACTED] REQUIREMENTS AT

25X1 [REDACTED]

(G) SUPPRESS FRIENDLY RADAR AS REQUIRED.

(H) PROVIDE MIL-F-25524A AS REQUIRED.

25X1A  
25X1A

(2) [REDACTED] WILL SUPPORT DEPLOYED DETACHMENT AT

[REDACTED] AND ENROUTE FERRY OPNS AT [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1A 2. MISSION: TO DEPLOY A TASK FORCE TO [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT  
25X1A [REDACTED] COVERAGE AS DIRECTED BY PROJECT HQS.

3. TASKS FOR ORGANIZATIONS:

A. HQS IDEALIST WILL:

(1) OBTAIN AIRLIFT TO SUPPORT THE TASK FORCE INCLUDING  
MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL, ENROUTE SUPPORT OF FERRY  
OPNS AND MOVEMENT OF TAKE.

(2) PROVIDE WX SUPPORT.

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- 25X1A (3) PLAN, DIRECT, AND CONTROL [REDACTED] AND FERRY FLTS.
- 25X1A (4) COORDINATE REQUIREMENTS AT [REDACTED]
- (5) ARRANGE FOR PROCESSING OF TAKE.
- (6) COORDINATE SAR SUPPORT FOR FERRY CPNS.
- (7) PROVIDE E&E INFO.
- (8) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LAC PERS TO LAUNCH FERRY FLTS
- 25X1A AND MAINTAIN BACKUP ACFT AT [REDACTED] AS REQUIRED.
- (9) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PERS AS NEC.
- (10) IF TIME PERMITS, OBTAIN VISAS AND CLEARANCES FOR DET PERS. IF NOT SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW SEPARATE MSG.
- (11) ARRANGE FOR PREPOSITION OF FUEL (MIL-F-25524A).
- (12) COORDINATE RADAR SUPPRESSION REQUIREMENTS.
- 25X1A (13) TERMINATE OPN [REDACTED] WHEN REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED.
- (14) PROVIDE NAMES AND PROCEDURES FOR MAKING NECESSARY CONTACTS AT POINTS WHERE SUPPORT IS REQUIRED.

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25X1A B. [REDACTED] WILL:

25X1A (1) PROVIDE STAGING TEAM TO RETRIEVE AND LAUNCH

[REDACTED]

25X1A (2) DEPLOY A TASK FORCE FROM [REDACTED]

25X1A (3) DEPLOY ONE SLIPPERED, UNPAINTED [REDACTED] CONFIGURED

25X1A FOR [REDACTED] WITH PROVISION FOR [REDACTED] ACFT WILL

25X1 BE NUMBERED [REDACTED] WITH LAC DECAL IN VICINITY OF COCKPIT.

(4) PROVIDE HQS WITH AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS FOR PERS  
AND MATERIAL.(5) PROVIDE HQS WITH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES OF  
25X1A SUPPORT ACFT BY [REDACTED] MSG.

25X1A (6) PROVIDE [REDACTED] ON FERRY FLTS.

25X1 REPORTS FROM [REDACTED] WILL FOLLOW THE SAME FORMAT BUT WILL BE  
ABBREVIATED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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(7) PROVIDE SUFFICIENT [REDACTED] TAPES

25X1A TO SUPPORT A MINIMUM OF FOUR SORTIES.

(8) DEPLOY SPARES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT [REDACTED]

(9) MAINTAIN CAPABILITY AT [REDACTED] TO LAUNCH STAGING

25X1A TEAM TO [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED] WILL:

(1) MAINTAIN 24 HR COMMO WHEN COMMO LINK ESTABLISHED.

25X1A 25X1A (2) PROVIDE COURIER FOR DELIVERY OF [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] TAKE AS DIRECTED.

25X1A (3) COORDINATE STANDBY ALERT SAR REQUIREMENTS.

25X1A (4) PROVIDE [REDACTED] ON FERRY FLTS.

(5) FORWARD [REDACTED] TO PROJECT HQS

25X1A VIA NORMAL COURIER FOR READOUT WHEN DIRECTED.

(6) FORWARD [REDACTED] TAKE TO [REDACTED] FOR PROC. 25X1

25X1A INCLUDE ROUGH MSN ROUTE OVERLAY WITH DATA FROM [REDACTED]  
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(7) COORDINATE AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS WITH [REDACTED] 25X1  
**FOR FAST MOVE OF TAKE.**

**X. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

(1) PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR DEPLOYMENT WILL

25X1A BE IMPLEMENTED ON RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER. DEPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED]  
25X1A DET, [REDACTED] STAGING TEAM, AND LAUNCHING OF FERRY FLTS WILL BE  
DIRECTED BY SEPARATE MSG.

(2) ALL MSGS REFERRING TO THIS OPN WILL BE SLUGGED

25X1A [REDACTED]

25X1A (3) CDR [REDACTED] WILL CARRY A COPY OF ALL MSGS SLUGGED  
25X1A [REDACTED]

25X1A (4) ON ARRIVAL AT [REDACTED] STAGING TEAM CDR WILL

25X1A CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR COORDINATION.

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- (5) HANDLING OF TAKE: SEE ANNEX B (OPNS)  
(6) AIRLIFT SCHEDULE: SEE ANNEX A (SCHEDULE OF EVENTS)  
(7) PHASING OF DEPLOYMENT: SEE ANNEX A (SCHEDULE OF EVENTS)

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICAL MATTERS:

A. ADMIN

(1) HQS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL POLITICAL APPROVALS INVOLVING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND FOR COORDINATION AND POLICY APPROVALS OF OTHER U. S. GOVT AGENCIES INVOLVED.

(2) HQS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING KUBARK CHIEFS OF STATIONS AND APPROPRIATE ODUNIT CINCS IN THE AREAS OF FERRY AND OPNS.

(3) [REDACTED] STAGING CDR WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO CONTACT ANY OF THE PERS REFERRED TO IN PARA (2) UNLESS ADVISED BY HQS.

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25X1A

(4) [REDACTED] FINANCE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE

NECESSARY FUNDS TO COVER THE STAGING OPN. IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS  
ARE REQUIRED, HQS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED AT ONCE.

(5) MESSING AND BILLETING WILL BE RESPONSIBILITY OF

25X1A CDR [REDACTED]

(6) ALL MAIL WILL BE COLLECTED BY A DESIGNATED POSTAL

25X1A OFFICER AT [REDACTED] FOR PACKAGING AND  
FORWARDING TO THE APPROPRIATE POSTAL OFFICER AT EACH OF THE  
LISTED DESTINATIONS. SPECIFIC P.O. BIX, ETC FOR EACH POSTAL  
OFFICER WILL BE IDENTIFIED AND COORDINATED WITH THE OTHER OFFICERS  
AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS AT DESTINATIONS ARE MADE. POSTING AND OR  
INDIVIDUAL DISTRIBUTION AS APPROPRIATE WILL BE HANDLED BY THE  
RECEIVING POSTAL OFFICER AT DESTINATIONS.

(7) COVER: SEE ANNEX D - WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE.

(8) SECURITY: SEE ANNEX G.  
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B. LOGISTICS - SEE ANNEX E, LOGISTICS

5. COMMAND AND COMMO:

A. COMMAND

25X1A

(1)

[REDACTED]

25X1A

(2) ACTING CDR [REDACTED] WILL BE DESIGNATED BY

25X1A

[REDACTED]

(3) ALL OTHER COMMANDS REMAIN NORMAL.

B. COMMO - SEE ANNEX F, COMMO

END OF MESSAGE

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[REDACTED]

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25X1A

[REDACTED]

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